**Number of Banks in the Country**

1930. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of branches of banks in the country as on March 31, 1989 both nationalised and non-nationalised;

(b) the total amount of deposits in the banks as on March 31, 1989; and

(c) the total number of new branches of banks opened during the last financial year, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) *Reserve Bank of India (RBI)* has reported that as at the end of September, 1988 (latest available), 55797 branches of scheduled commercial banks were functioning in the country.

(b) The provisional date regarding toal mount of deposits (excluding iner-bank deposits) of all scheduled commercial banks as on the last Friday of March, 1989 is Rs. 140086.1 crores.

(c) RBI has reported that during the year, 1988, banks have opened 2119 branches in the country. Statewise details are given in the statement.

**Statement**

*State-wise number of branches opened by banks during the year* 1988.

| Name of State/Union Territory | No. of branches opened |
|---|---|
| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 138 |
| 2. Arunachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 3. Assam | 60 |
| 4. Bihar | 172 |
| 5. Goa | 2 |
| 6. Gujarat | 126 |
| 7. Haryana | 41 |
| 8. Himachal Pradesh | 34 |
| 9. Jammu and Kashmir | 9 |
| 10. Karnataka | 136 |
| 11. Kerala | 43 |
| 12. Madhya Pradesh | 191 |
| 13. Maharashtra | 235 |
| 14. Manipur | 2 |
| 15. Meghalaya | 7 |
| 16. Mizoram | 11 |
| 17. Nagaland | .. |

| Name of State/Union Territory | No. of branches opened |
|---|---|
| 18. Orissa | 66 |
| 19. Punjab | 28 |
| 20. Rajasthan | 73 |
| 21. Sikkim | 7 |
| 22. Tamil Nadu | 168 |
| 23. Tripura | 18 |
| 24. Uttar Pradesh | 287 |
| 25. West Bengal | 219 |
| 26 Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 2 |
| 27. Chandigarh | 3 |
| 28. Dadar and Nagar Haveli | 1 |
| 29. Daman and Diu | .. |
| 30. Delhi | 34 |
| 31. Lakshdweep | 1 |
| 32. Pondicherry | 4 |
| TOTAL | 2119 |

**Employments in nationalised banks**

1931. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in nationalised banks as on March 31 1989, category-wise;

(b) the total number of employees of nationalised banks who retired during the year 1988-89, category-wise; and

(c) the total number af employees of these banks who are still temporary as on March 31, 1989 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Income tax arrears against the Central Public Sector Undertakings**

1932. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Central Public Sector Undertakings which are in arrears of income-tax and the amount due towards such undertakings during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what are the reasons for such arrears; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to recover the amount ?